

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown below. This Listing of Claims will replace prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A printing apparatus that processes a print job, the printing apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit configured to receive, from an information processing system, a request for canceling the print job received by the printing apparatus from an information processing system;

a determining unit configured to determine whether the print job specified in the request received by the receiving unit still exists in the printing apparatus, in a case where the request for canceling the print job is received by the receiving unit can be canceled;

a responding unit configured to transmit response information indicating that the request for canceling the print job has been received to the information processing system before cancellation of the print job specified in the request is completed in a case where the determining unit determines that the print job specified in the request still exists in the printing apparatus, can be canceled and to transmit error response information to the information processing system in a case where the determining unit determines that the print job specified in the request does not exist in the printing apparatus cannot be canceled, as a response to the request for canceling the print job received by the receiving unit; and

a transmitting unit configured to transmit information that the print job has been canceled to the information processing system, after the print job has been canceled in accordance with the request for canceling the print job received by the receiving unit.

2. (Currently Amended) A printing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a retrieving unit configured to retrieve ~~receive~~ the print job corresponding to a job identifier specified in ~~for which~~ the request for canceling the print job that ~~has~~ been submitted in accordance with the request for canceling the print job received by the receiving unit,

wherein the responding unit transmits either the response information to the information processing system if the corresponding print job is retrieved by the retrieving unit or the error response information to the information processing system if the corresponding print job is not retrieved by the retrieving unit.

3. (Previously Presented) A printing apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire second identification information of the print job corresponding to first identification information specified in the request for canceling the print job received by the receiving unit, the second identification information being associated with the print job in order for the printing apparatus to manage the print job; and

a canceling unit configured to cancel the print job based on the second identification information acquired by the acquiring unit.

4. (Previously Presented) A printing apparatus according to Claim 3, further comprising:

a request receiving unit configured to receive a request for the print job from the information processing system;

an identification-information transmitting unit configured to transmit the first identification information corresponding to the print job to the information processing system in accordance with the request received by the request receiving unit; and

a print-data receiving unit configured to receive print data corresponding to the print job from the information processing system after the first identification information has been transmitted by the identification-information transmitting unit.

5. (Original) A printing apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the transmitting unit transmits the information that the print job has been canceled to the information processing system after the print job has been canceled by the canceling unit.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of canceling a print job in a printing apparatus, the method comprising:

receiving, from an information processing system, a request for canceling the print job received by the printing apparatus from an information processing system; and

determining whether the print job specified in the received request still exists in the printing apparatus, in a case where the request for canceling the print job is received ~~can be canceled~~;

transmitting response information indicating that the request for canceling the print job has been received to the information processing system as a response to the request for canceling the print job before cancellation of the print job specified in the request is completed in a case where it is determined that the print job specified in the request still exists in the printing apparatus ~~can be canceled~~; and

transmitting error response information to the information processing system as a response to the request for canceling the print job in a case where it is determined that the print job specified in the request does not exist in the printing apparatus ~~cannot be canceled~~.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 6, further comprising:

transmitting information indicating that the print job has been canceled to the information processing system after the print job has been canceled in accordance with the request for canceling the print job.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 6, further comprising:
retrieving the print job corresponding to a job identifier specified in ~~for~~
~~which~~ the request for canceling the print job ~~that~~ has been submitted in
accordance with the request for canceling the print job,

wherein the response information is transmitted to the information processing system if the corresponding print job is retrieved and the error response information is transmitted to the information processing system if the corresponding print job is not retrieved.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 6, further comprising:
acquiring second identification information of the print job corresponding to first identification information specified in the request for canceling the print job, the second identification information being associated with the print job in order for the printing apparatus to manage the print job; and

canceling the print job based on the acquired second identification information.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium that stores computer-executable program for canceling a print job in a printing apparatus, the computer-readable medium comprising:

a code to receive, from an information processing system, a request for canceling the print job received by the printing apparatus ~~from an information processing system;~~

a code to determine whether the print job specified in the received request still exists in the printing apparatus, in a case there the request for canceling the print job is received ~~can be canceled;~~

a code to transmit response information indicating whether the request for canceling the print job has been received to the information processing system as a response to the request for canceling the print job before cancellation of the print job specified in the request is completed in a case where it is determined that the print job specified in the request still exists in the printing apparatus can be canceled; and

a code to transmit error response information to the information processing system as a response to the request for canceling the print job in a case where it is determined that the print job does not exist in the printing apparatus cannot be canceled.